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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 12, 2005. Each claim is provided with the proper status identifier.

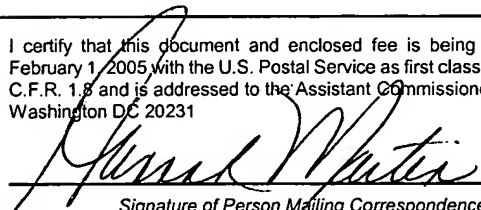
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees incurred in this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 1, 2005


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The Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 4 of this paper.